Republic of Brazil
Gold Notes
Sept 1909 – Aug 1912

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MEMORANDUM

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST
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L. C. IRVINE
AGO 18 1909
RIO DE JANEIRO

THE
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK
ESTADOS UNIDOS

Caixa de Conversão notes.

I have had a great deal of difficulty in arranging, in accordance with your request, the following:

1 note of Rs 500$ -)
2 " " " 50$ -)
5 " " " 20$ -) = Rs 760$ -
6 " " " 10$ -)

and I enclose them herewith. There are very few of these notes out and they are all hoarded so that it is very hard to find them and I had to pay some little premium to manage it.

The 1.000$ notes are not out nor are the 200's, 100's, and 5's.

Almost all the gold notes issued were provisional ones of the French pattern with a stamp to show they were for gold. I hope that these now sent may answer your purpose.

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RIO DE JANEIRO

CAIXA DE CONVERSAO NOTES.

Sept.9,1909.

Yours of August 18th received, enclosing the following Notes:

1 Note of Rs 500$ -)
2 " " " 50$ -)
5 " " " 20$ -) = Rs.760$ -
6 " " " 10$ -)

We are glad that you were able to procure these Notes, as they will be of considerable service to us.

Yours truly,

Vice President.

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J.C.

Date November 24, 1909. Model to Ford.

BANK NOTES.

MODEL WANTED **COMPLETE PROOF WANTED**

Title in full República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil.
A Caixa de Conversão.

Denomination Quinhentos Mil Réis.

Text of Note
500 Mil Réis Note herewith for text.

Triplicate

FACE PLATE

Notes on Plate 6

Size ~~of Note~~ 7-3/8 X 3-1/4 size of work.

Stub No

General Style A design wanted having characteristics that will distinguish this Caixa Note from the Government Note.

Signatures One - no title.

Numbers Double

Vignette Geo Washington ~~Simón Bolivar~~, also allegorical stock vignette if necessary to complete or balance design.

Series Yes

Check Letter Estampa

Remarks A handsome model wanted.

TINT

Denomination Quinhentos Mil Réis (500)

Color Multicolor, ~~Blue, Brown and Green. Colors in [illegible] instructions will be given.~~
See D.E.W. for special instructions.

BACK PLATE

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Denomination Quinhentos Mil Réis (500)

Title República dos Estados Unidos do Brasil.
A Caixa de Conversão.

Vignette [redacted] Stock design ~~for rotary~~

Colors Orange.

26454

Date November 24,1909. Model to Ford.

BANK NOTES.

MODEL WANTED . COMPLETE PROOF WANTED

Title in full República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
A Caixa de Conversão

Denomination Cincoenta Mil Réis (50)

Text of Note

50 Mil Réis Note herewith for text.

Triplicate

FACE PLATE

Notes on Plate 8

Size ~~of Note~~ 7 " X 3" for work

Stub No

General Style A design wanted having characteristics that will distinguish this Caixa Note from the Government Note.

Signatures One - no title

Numbers Double

Vignette George Washington ~~Simón Bolivar~~. Also stock vignette if necessary in order to balance the design.

Series Yes

Check Letter Estampa

~~----------~~

Remarks A very handsome model wanted.

TINT

Denomination Cincoenta Mil Réis

Color Multicolor. ~~Blue, Brown and Green~~,- ~~colors to overlay~~. Special instructions will be given. See "D. Ecc"

BACK PLATE

Denomination Cincoenta Mil Réis.

Title Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil.

A Caixa de Conversão

Vignette [illegible]. Stock design. ~~that can be printed on rotary.~~

Colors Green.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold Notes.

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov. 30, 1909.

I enclose you a gold note for Rs 200$- which I have changed to your account under date of Nov. 3. By an oversight I failed to enclose it by last mail.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES.

December 22,1909.

With your letter of November 30th, we duly received the gold note for Rs.200$-, which you overlooked to enclose with your letter of November 3rd. Thanks for the same.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

2/14/10 G 5755

SUBJECT Government notes.

FOREIGN
FEB -7 1910

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 14, 1910.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Concerning your favour of Dec. 8 about getting up a couple of models for gold notes, I am unable to furnish you any data beside what you have in the sample notes I have already sent you.

My idea was only to have models which I could present in case a sudden opportunity should occur to present them. I cannot very delicately ask the Government to give me an idea of what they would like as they have not suggested anything. As to size I should say it is safe to make the models about the same size as the notes. you are at present supplying. A vignette of a person could hardly be suggested by us at this time as party feeling is running very high and any name put forward by us would be liable to cause irritation some where. The President is not very popular and only has a short time to run so it is not worth while to think of him. The next president will be chosen in March and once he is known his picture might be used. You might go ahead with all but the vignette and when the result of the election is known, supply the likeness of the successful candidate. I will send you, probably by this mail, the photos. necessary. I will also get you some photos. of public buildings, etc. etc. I will try to get you some more of the counterfeit notes but I cannot well offer to buy them from holders except at face value as I might be subjected to some suspicion if I offered less.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
72 BROAD
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RIO DE JANEIRO

CONVERSION NOTES.

January 19, 1910.

In accordance with the suggestion made by you in one of your letters some time ago, we thought best to have two models prepared of the 50 and 500 Milreis Notes - Face and Back - which we are forwarding you by this mail under separate cover registered.

rec'd 2/10/10 in #593

You will note that the arrangement of these models is very much different from the Notes that have been formerly used, and have a distinctive character. The suggestion that a special handsome vignette is a great protection against counterfeiting has been followed in the case of these models, which can be changed at the will of the Government.

Trusting that you may be able to interest the Caixa de Conversão to adopt a note that will not be easily counterfeited, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

P. S. We are only sending two models, but will send model of all denominations if you think best to do so.

RIO DE JANEIRO

CAIXA DE CONVERCÃO - Notes.

Feb15,1910.

We have your letter of January 14th on this subject. We have already sent you two models, and stated at the time, that if you desired to have more of them , to advise us. We have embodied in these models portrait vignettes simply to fill out the Notes, but as stated to you, we will replace the same with any other person of whom you might send us a photograph.

We have taken good note of what you have to say in this regard, and will not do anything until we hear further from you in this matter.

Awaiting the photographs of public buildings, etc., which you say you will send us, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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CABLEGRAM

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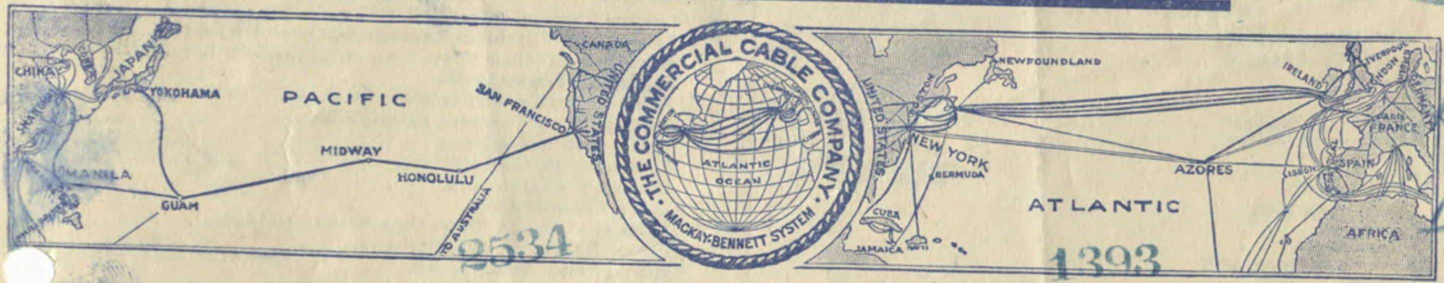
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FEB 22 1910

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FEB 23 1910

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BANKNOTE NY

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TRANSLATION .

Rio , Feb.22,1910.

FOREIGN
FEB 23 1910

A. B. N. Co.,
New York.

AZHURoxpis	Minister of the Treasury Intend to issue
NEWTENMIL	New Ten Milreis
GOLDNOTES	Gold Notes
RYMYKwasil	Make best possible offer Same size as
ANDcyvym	And Paper
AZTIBnotes	Treasury Notes
WOSYSand	Style And
ICGYVrigix	Color Must be
DISTINCTLY	DISTINCTLY
DIFFERENT	Diffe rent
REGUZByron	Send us model or models Byron
WITHyxmab	With Vignette (s) or portraits
AZKUT	President

DEODORO DUTCH

IFJOS	Company

COMPETING.

L. C. Irvine.

February 23,1910.

BANKNOTE (L.C.IRVINE)
Rio.

YFGOLabram	Refer to your telegram of February 22nd,
RECYVbyron	Models go by steamer of Byron
ABTUTpumub	March 5th How many
CESEBuvbaj	Bank Notes Will be required
BIPYX	

D. E. Woodhull.

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BANKNOTE NY

YFGULABREN VEPABPUMUB RYTALANCIR YCHALGOOD ORDERSGOLD

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TRANSLATION .

Feb. 24,1910.

FOREIGN
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A. B. N. C.
N. Y.

YFGOLabren	Refer to your telegram of February 23rd
VEPABpumub	Impossible to say How many
RYTALancir	Wire the best offer you can get for 1,000,000
YCHALgood	Think we are quite sure of Good
	ORDERS GOLD
HYGYDamtik	Circulation is large 10,000,000
ANBANarnaz	4,000,000 Pounds Sterling
ANDornet	And Greatly increasing
	CURRENCY
HYGUCabout	Circulation About
FORTMancir	Forty Million
ARNAZ	Pounds Sterling.

L. C. Irvine.

February 24,1910.

L. C. Irvine (BANKNOTE)
Rio.

YFGOLabrop	Refer to your telegram of February 24th
TOLUWravij	We are preparing Model
APZAKarlaw	10 Dollars
GOLDnote	Gold Note
WASILand	Same size as and
HYZEPzenut	Of the same class Work
AZTIBnotes	Treasury Notes
OFvamex	Of same
KUGEN	Denomination
WESHOULD	We should
GETfor	Get for
ANCIRnotes	1,000,000 Notes
VAMEXtukyx	Same Price
APJAVvumab	60 Shillings Sterling
YLMIN	Per 1000

BANKNOTE

Brazil

25 de Fevereiro, 1910

Exmo Snr.
Dr. José Leopoldo de Bulhões Jardim,
M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,

Participo a V. Ex. que pedi á American Bank Note Company uma offerta de notas ouro de Rs 10$— e que tive hoje as seguintes informações por telegramma:—

Remetterão pelo vapor "Byron", esperado neste porto no dia 22 de Março, um modelo das referidas notas com vignette do Marechal Deodoro. A classe de trabalho será igual á das notas actuaes do Thesouro de Rs 10$— e o papel da mesma qualidade, — porém, o desenho e as côres serão de tal maneira distinctos que não haverá possibilidade de confusão. O preço será igual ao das notas de Rs 10$- do Thesouro, isto é de sessenta (60) shillings por milheiro, addicionando as despezas de embarque, frete etc. em sempre na supposição de que o supprimento destas notas chegará a alguns milhões.

Aguardando as ordens de V.Ex., assigno-me, com toda a estima e consideração,

At.º Cr.º e Obrigado.

REPRESENTANTE DA
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

BNB 75

FOREIGN
MAR 21 1910

SUBJECT **New 10$ gold notes.**

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby. 28, 1910.

I am very glad to inform you that the Government has decided to issue new 10$ gold notes owing to the many counterfeits which have appeared. The Minister asked me for an offer which I made him, in accordance with your instructions, and I hand you a copy of my letter to him. The offer seemed to be satisfactory and nothing further will be done until the arrival of the promised model per "Byron". I hope the model will please the Minister and I hope we shall do a good business in these notes. It was not possible to say just how large an order we might secure and if I had asked for more definite information a good deal more time would have been wasted, so I thought it better and safer to cable you, as I did, the relative circulation of gold, as compared with currency, notes. The gold circulation authorized by law is up to £20.000.000 and there is every prospect of that figure being reached within the present year, when a new law can easily be passed to increase the amount. So it is probable that the gold conversion scheme will endure and a good many notes be required. I hear of no new gold notes of the other denominations, as yet, no counterfeits being reported, but I feel sure that the whole business will come our way in the long run.

Yours very truly,

Letter of Feb.28th from Irvine enclosing photo s. of Fonesca & Barbosa in Irvine Packet.

RIO DE JANEIRO

TREASURY GOLD NOTES.

March 1st,1910.

We are in receipt of your cables dated respectively February 22nd and 24th, and now confirm our cables of February 23rd and 24th, in regard to the above Notes,- all as per copies herewith.

Yours respectfully,

IW

Vice President.

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES .

March 4,1910.

We send you by this mail, under separate cover and registered, the models which we have prepared for the 10 Milreis Gold Note.

We have followed the text of the note made by Waterlow, and have made the model the same size and general class of work, as the 10 Milreis Treasury Note.

As you will see, these models are especially fine, and we hope that you can secure the order at the price cabled you, that is, the same as the Treasury Notes.

You will observe that we have made two designs for the back, in order to give the Government a little lee-way in their choice.

The portrait appearing on the face is that of General Reyes of Colombia, as we were unable to obtain a good photograph of the present President of Brazil,- but as you say he is unpopular, perhaps it is better that his portrait does not appear.

IW

Vice President.

rm C.C. 42
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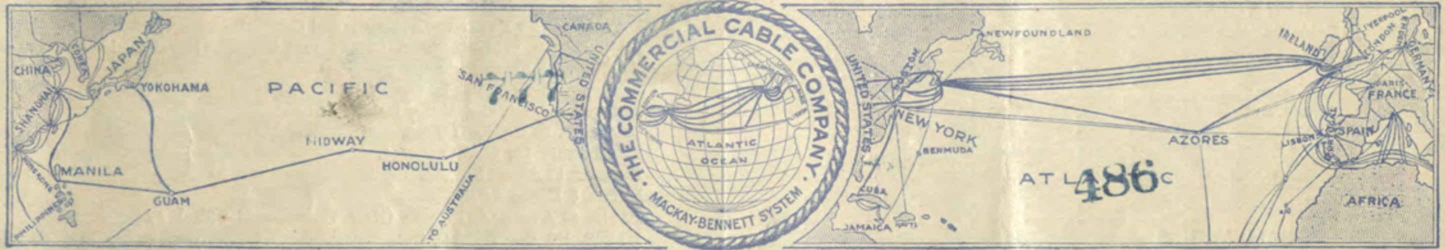
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BANK-NOTE NY

YFGEJABRAM TENMILGOLD XYMABITVEP PRESIDENT DEODORO

VAMEXAS GAINLESS REGATVITYL TENNYSON.

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FOREIGN
MAR 28 1910

Rio, March 28, 1910.

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

YFGEJabram	Refer to our telegram of Feb 22nd
TENMILGOLD	Ten Milreis Gold Notes
YXMABitvep	Vignette Should be
PRESIDENT DEODORO	President Deodoro
VAMEXAS	Same As
GAINLESS	Ordinary Postage Stamps of 200 Reis
REGATvityl	Prepare new models Send
TENNYSON	Tennyson

575 13-11

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
APR 20 1910
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN
APR 19 1910

4/23/10
JC

FROM **Rio de Janeiro** TO **New York**

SUBJECT 10$ gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 30, 1910.

The models were duly received and are certainly excellent

I submitted them at once for approval but have not yet succeeded in getting a reply although I have kept steadily at them. You did not understand my cable of the 22 Feby. requesting you to use vignette of President Deodoro whose portrait appears on the 200 reis postage stamps and I did not cable until yesterday as I expected every moment to get the approval of the back and all of the face except the vignette. However I did not consider it safe to wait longer as it might be important to send the new models by steamer to leave New York about the 5th. of April. I have little doubt that the models will meet with the Minister's entire approval and as soon as he gives me leave I will cable to begin work.

Yours very truly.

March 30, 1910

BANKNOTE
RIO

YFCYJtwo	Have received---------telegrams 2
ACDEZfrom	March 28th From
SUBSEQUENT	Subsequent
YDSAVacdez	Telegram March 28th
YSJYFrecep	Understand that Models approved
APZAKarmez	10 Milreis
WHATback	What back
IRSIT	Has been
SELECTED	Selected
COKIWor	Coat-of-Arms Or
YXMABvityl	Vignette Send
TALUSazkut	Photograph President
DEODORO	Deodoro
WITHezred	With approved
RAVIJ	Models
MACHINIST	Machinist
PAHURwipom	Leaving on Steamer
TENNYSON	Tenhyson

(A.B.N.Co.)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

MANAGER OF
FOREIGN SALES
APR
20
1910
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Models for postage stamps and 10$ gold note.

4/27/10 JC

FOREIGN
APR 19 1910

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 31 1910

I am very sorry to learn from your telegram received to-day that you did not understand my two cables of March 28. You seem to have over-looked the fact that there was a 10$ postage stamp and also that you have a likeness of President Deodoro as will be seen from the 200 reis postage stamp at present in use.

I am trying to get a photograph of Deodoro and will send it by this steamer if possible, but I am finding some little trouble in the matter and may not be able to arrange it in time.

The models for the note have not yet been approved but I think enough will be decided on to-morrow to enable you to go on with all but the vignette. As explained to you in my former letter by this conveyance I did not want to run the risk of losing the chance to send the new model by the Tennyson.

The telegram received this morning came by way of Galveston again.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
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72 BROAD ST.
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RIO 15

BANKNOTE NY.

FIRSTYDSAV EXSIGGOLD NOTEONLY LATERCABLE STAMPSONLY

IXBOWYXMAB DEODOROON COBONFOR ANTYMREIS VOJYCOTHER

TENMILNOTE RAVIJEZRUG ASYET

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March 31, 1910

BANKNOTE

RIO

YFDEFacdyd	Have received your telegram of March 31
YSFOZydvez	Are we to understand Ascper your telegram of
ACDEZtolit	March 28th Shall we prepare
NEWapzak	New 10
ARMEZceseb	Milreis Banknote
RAVIJwith	Model With
DEODORO	DEODORO
WEomsid	We Must have
GOODtalus	Good Photograph
THATon	That On
COBONantym	Postage Stamp 200
REISytgyc	Reis Of no use
WEDOZbaput	Much too small A.B.N.Co.

Rio, March 31, 1910

FOREIGN
MAR 31 1910

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

FIRSTydsav	First telegram
EXSIGgold	Applies to gold
	NOTE ONLY, LATER CABLE STAMPS ONLY
IXBOWyxmab	You have portrait
	DEODORO ON
COBONfor	Postage Stamps for
ANTYMreis	200 reis
VOJYCother	Are sending other
TENMILNOTE	Ten Milreis note
RAVIJezrug	Model has not been approved
	AS YET.

L.C.Irvine

BANK NOTES.

April 2,1910.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cables of March 28th and 31st, and confirm ours of March 30th and 31st, all as per copies herewith.

From your subsequent cable of March 28th, we take it that our letter of March 4th in regard to Postage Stamps, reached you together with the 10 Mil Reis Note models, and we are awaiting to hear further from you on this subject, before preparing a new model as requested,

We asked you in our cable of March 31st to send a good photograph of Ex-President Deodoro, because the one which appears on the 200 Reis stamp is somewhat too small to enable us to execute good work on a large scale, and we trust that you will comply with our request.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Bank Note

April 1,1910.

Messrs. Brown Bros., Photographers,
108 Fulton St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We would very much appreciate it if you would advise us whether you have a photograph of Ex-President Deodoro of the Republic of Brazil, and if so, what the cost of the same would be.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give us, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

April 1,1910.

Bank Note

F. A. Adams, Esq., Editor,
Bulletin International Union etc.,
154 Nassau St., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We have to execute for the Brazilian Government certain engravings which will require us to have a good photograph of Ex-President Deodoro, of the Republic of Brazil.

If you have the said photograph, we would very much appreciate it if you will send us a copy of it, and we shall be pleased to pay any expense attached to the same.

We have been advised by Mr. Moreira- the Editor of "The Foreign Trade," to address you in regard to this matter, and we shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

JC/TW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Bank note

April 1, 1910.

Paul Thompson, Esq.,
125 -Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

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Yours respectfully,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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April 1,1910.

Trans-Atlantic New Service Co.,
5 Beekman Street,
New York City.

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Thanking you in advance for any information you may give us, we remain,

Respectfully,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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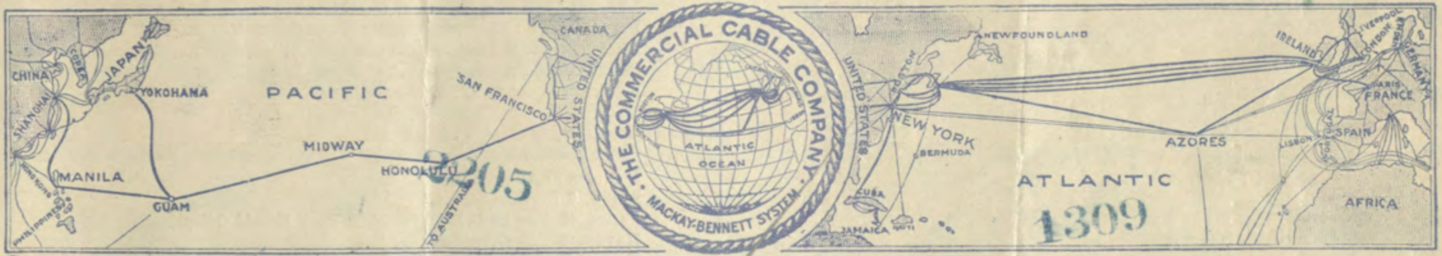
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TRANSLATION.

Rio, April 2,1910.

FOREIGN
APR -4 1910

A. B. N. Co.,
New York.

TEN MIL REIS NOTE

Z A~~D~~HURkegaj	Minister of the Treasury Have not yet decided
TALUSwisem	Photograph Steamer sailed to-day for---

L. C. Irvine.

PAUL THOMPSON
MANAGER

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THE SHORTEST NOTICE

April 2nd., 1910.

Mr. J. Claudy, Manager, Foreign Sales,
American Bank Note Co.,
72 Broad St.,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I have no photograph of Ex-President Deodoro of Brazil. I am writing, however, and may be able to supply the same this coming week. If I can, I will let you know immediately.

I am very grateful to you for coming to me for this particular photograph and trust you will not hesitate to ask me for any photographs of individuals or events which the American Bank Note Company may need. I have an unsually large file and a great many agents throughout the world who keep me supplied with all kinds of pictures.

Very truly yours,

THE ARTICLE SYNDICATE
by Paul Thompson
President.

Dict.P.T./J.R.

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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NEW 10$ GOLD NOTES.

April 4,1910.

We have your letter of February 28th on this subject, which we have read with a great deal of interest.

We hope that you will be able to persuade the Government to bring out a uniform issue of these Notes made by our Company, and trust that this will be the means of developing some good business.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

GOLD NOTES.

April 4,1910.

We received your cable of April 2nd reading as follows:-

> "Ten Milreis Note Minister of the Treasury
> have not yet decided photograph steamer
> sailed today for."

We understand from the same that the 10 Milreis new Gold Note has not yet been approved, and that you are sending us a photograph of Ex-President Deodoro by steamer leaving April 2nd, which we hope to receive in the course of this month.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN 575 MAY -5 1910

5/9/10 JC

SUBJECT 10$ GOLD NOTES;

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Apl.16/10.

I have been working hard to get the models approved but as yet without success. I have been asked to call again Monday morning the (18) and hope I shall get a decision then, although it will possibly be too late to catch this mail.

President elect Hermes is a nephew of President Deodoro and the Minister doubtless ~~mes~~ means to compliment him by having his uncle's portrait on the new notes. That is why they are so particular.

I will send you photos .af all the presidents so that you will be equipped for all emergencies.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

10$ GOLD NOTES

April 23,1910.

What you have to say in your letter of March 30th regarding the above model was covered in our previous correspondence. We duly received a large portrait of President Deodoro, which we are to use on the 10 Milreis Gold Notes, in place of the one shown on the model submitted.

Having already furnished you a 10 Milreis Gold note Model, we could not see the reason why you requested another model to be sent by the steamer of April 5th; we therefore did not make another one, taking it from your cable that the only thing you desired to replace was the portrait vignette. We note from your letter that you expected to have the approval of the back and all of the face, except the vignette, at any moment. It is now four weeks since this letter was written, and we presume, as long as we did not receive a cable advise from you, that the same had not been settled yet, but trust it will soon.

Yours truly,

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Manager Foreign Sales.

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Gold Notes

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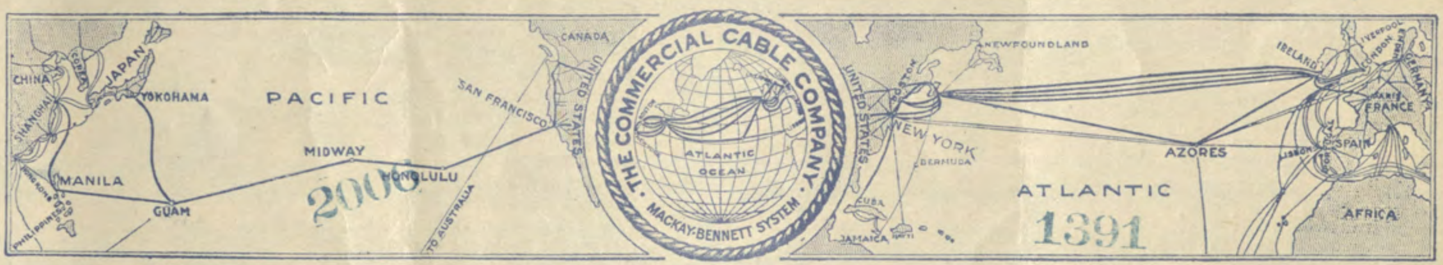

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Rio, April 29, 1910

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

EKLELreguz	Advise you to Send us model or models
GIFELkugen	Balance Denominations

GOLD NOTES

ORMESshygue	There will be a great increase in Circulation

SEVERAL STYLES

CONSPICUOUSLY DIFFERENT FROM CURRENCY

L.C.Irvine

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM **Rio de Janeiro** TO **New York**

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
MAY
23
1910
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN
MAY 23 1910

5/23/10

SUBJECT Gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** May 2, 1910.

I confirm my cable of several days ago advising an increase in the circulation of these notes, and asking you to send models of the remaining denominations in several styles and conspicuously different from the currency notes. I have not yet succeeded in getting the Minister to decide about the 10$ model but it is in his hands and the order may come soon but not in quite the way that was originally expected. We are in the midst of a most complicated financial situation and the Gold Fund which was limited by law at £20,000,000 stg. at ~~1£~~ 15 pence exchange has nearly reached that sum and gold threatening to rush in from all sides.

They now want to go on with another £20,000,000 at 16d. and this will necessitate the calling in of all the old notes and the issue of £ 40,000,000 in new notes. Consequently there is a big business in sight but the critical situation we are in does not allow the Minister to take up these questions of detail just yet.

I therefore hope to receive the new 10$ note with the portrait of President Deodoro very soon and the other models about the same time or very shortly afterwards.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES.

May 2nd1910.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of April 29th as per copy herewith.

Immediately upon receipt of the above we decided to prepare one model each of the 5, 20, 100 and 200 Milreis Notes, as the 10, 50 and 500 Milreis Models have already been sent you - the two latter with our letter of January 19th.

As previously stated to you, the portrait vignette which we have introduced in these models, understanding that it is not what you require, can be replaced with any portrait which the Government might decide to use. We will introduce in these new models the portraits of Fonseca, Rio Branca and Barbosa, which are the only ones we have, and for the Back we will use some of the best views taken from the photographs which you sent us some time ago. We will do everything to make them conspicuously different from the present currency.

Although you request in your cable that we should submit to you several styles - which we presume you mean of each denomination, we cannot very well do so, as the preparation of such models is an extremely expensive affair, and we trust that you will be able to secure the order with

May 2nd, 1910.

whatever models we send you.

It is certainly very good news to learn that there is to be a great increase in Circulation, and that there will be such a change. We must get in and cut Waterlow out of this.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

10 MILREIS GOLD NOTE.

May 10,1910.

Referring to your letter of April 16th, we are still waiting to hear from you as to what has been decided on the models forwarded you some time ago, in regarding to placing the photograph of Pres. Deodoro on the same. You must be having some difficulty about this, and we hope that the next mail will bring us their final decision.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

TRANSLATION.

May 17,1910.

L. C. Irvine
Rio.

YFGOLacpak	Refer to your telegram of May 11th
ACRALrejaw	May 16th We shall prepare models
NEWcetab	New Treasury Note
IMGOMtukyx	Cannot make any further concession Price
OKSOGtohan	Freight Can be prepaid
TOatmew	To Rio de Janeiro
ETPUJybkot	Will amount to Very considerable sum of money
GOLDNOTES	Gold Notes
OPMETsikaf	Very important that you should Secure order if possible
IMEDIATELY	Immediately
UKCIW	What are the prospects.

BANK NOTES.

May 19,1910.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cables of May 11th and 16th, and confirm ours of the 17th, all as per copies herewith.

Upon receipt of your cable of the 11th, we gave instructions to have a full set of models made of all the denominations of the Treasury Notes, stating they should differ as much as possible from the ones in circulation at present, and that they provide in the preparation of these models, all the security possible.

We did not understand from your cable of May 11th, that you requested us to quote you price, although you insinuated that the Minister of the Treasury would appreciate any concession in price, in view of the large order,- detail of which we did not have; but your subsequent cable of May 16th explained the situation, and we immediately cabled you on the 17th as per copy herewith. After going over our prices very carefully, that we are charging now, and considering the high class of work and the reduction which you will remember we had to make three years ago, we find it impossible to consider any further reduction, but in order to show you our willingness to meet the wishes of the Minister of the Treasury, we will agree, on an order of 13,000,000 Notes as stated, to furnish the said Notes F. O. B. steamer, and prepay freight to Rio, which, you can appreciate means quite a concession in the price after all.

BANK NOTES (cont'd)

May 19, 1910.

We added to our cable it is very important that you try and secure an order, if possible, from the Minister of the Treasury, for some or all of the Gold Notes, for good reasons, which we cannot explain to you at the present time, and we trust that you will succeed in bringing this matter to a head.

Yours truly,

Copy in Treasury Note packet.

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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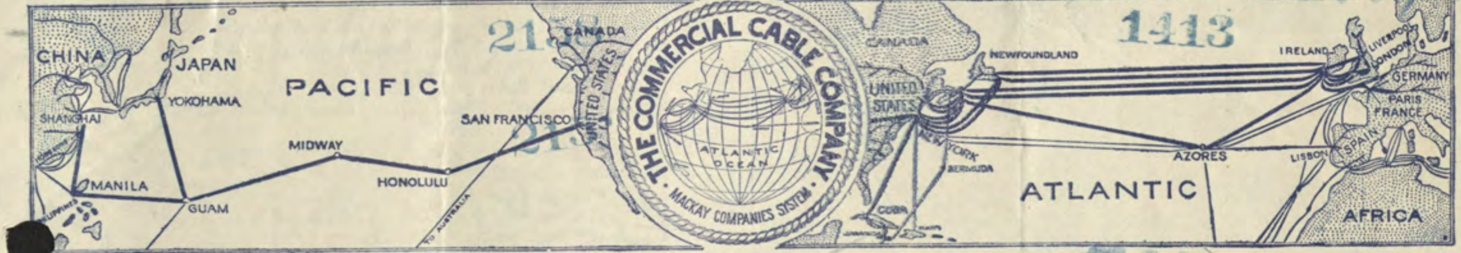
Gold Notes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TRANSLATION.

Rio. May 21,1910.

A. B. N. Co.,
New York.

FOREIGN
MAY 23 1910

MATCH STAMPS

CETABdihez	Treasury Notes Have not been able to
SOKILazham	Owing to Minister of the Treasury

DILATORY IN EVERYTHING

NYKORwukyl	Expect very shortly to Succeed

GOLD NOTES

KELUSuntil	Will not be decided Until
OZMYRymlet	Law has been changed Time required.

L. C. Irvine.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES.

May 27th,1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 21st, as per copy herewith.

We also received your letter of May 2nd, and note from the same that there is certainly a big business in sight, especially so, in view of the fact that they have to double up their Gold Note issue, and are very unsatisfied with the Notes that were furnished by Waterlow.

Although you state in your letter that you hope to receive the 10$ Note with the portrait of President Deodoro, we regret to have to say, we did not interpret your former request in this way. If the general design of the model which we have sent you some time ago, is satisfactory, we can easily, without going to the trouble and expense of preparing an entirely new model, take out the portrait that is shown on the note and introduce the one of Deodoro, and we therefore labored under that impression, and we are waiting to hear from you that the model was approved with the exception of the portrait.

At your request, we have prepared a full set of models for the Gold Notes, of all the denominations with the exception of the 10, 50 and 500 Milreis, which have already been submitted to you; and as stated to you before, these models are made at a great expense, and we could not possibly send you several of all denominati

We will have the Gold Note models ready for the next steamer, and do not doubt for a moment but that they will meet with the approval of the Minister of the Treasury, as we find them very artistic

May 27th, 1910.

and quite different from anything that has been circulated in Brazil, and we have introduced as much security as is known in the Bank Note business. You will note that we have provided a white space where the Planchettes will show.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES.

June 3rd, 1910.

Referring to your cable of May 11th, we have prepared the balance of all the other denominations of the Gold Notes, and we are sending the same under separate cover by this mail, as we are too late to send them by registered mail. The models sent are as follows:-Face and Back of the 5, 20, 100 and 200 Milreis.

5-20-200 recd 7/20/22 (#593)

You will note that these are entirely different from any Notes which have been furnished the Government. We have introduced a special vignette on the back, and have used the photographs on the face which you sent us.

We have so arranged the lathe-work and multi-color work in order that the Planchettes will show when the Note is printed. The lathe-work has been especially selected, and will make it very difficult for photography to reproduce the same.

We believe that you have in these Notes as good a safeguard as anything that has ever been made.

Trusting that you may be able to interest the Government, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

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June 8, 1910

Referring to our letter of June 3rd, the Bank Note models which we advised forwarding by that mail, did not go on that steamer; we therefore had to forward them by registered mail via Europe - so please be on the lookout for them.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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RIO DE JANEIRO

TREASURY NOTES
Gold Notes

June 17, 1910

The information contained in your letter of May 17th is most interesting, and we are pleased to learn that you feel sure that the present Gold Notes in circulation will be shortly called in, and that the Caixa de Conversão will be authorised to issue a new one to the amount of about £40,000,000 Stg; that an entirely new set of notes will be required for that purpose, and that it is a big business well worth working hard for.

Fortunately for us, the first issue furnished by Waterlow has proved to be very poor; this will give us a better chance to stop in for this.

By the time this letter reaches you, you will have received the models for all the denominations of gold notes which we prepared in accordance with your instructions - that is, as far as we know; and we have no doubt they will prove satisfactory if they are compared with the ones submitted by Lambert, although I remember the first time the writer was down there, he has a great deal to do with the Minister of Finance, and you can not tell which way their mind might turn; therefore it will be well for us to keep a close watchthose says.

The writer is now making arrangements to leave for Rio by the steamer of July 20th, and if you feel it would be better to wait until my arrival before bringing this matter to the attention of the Minister, well, and good.

Our reason for not making another model of the 10 Milreis Gold Note is, as already explained to you, that it is very expensive; and furthermore, without any more data as to text and general arrange-

TREASURY NOTES
Gold Notes

ment than what we have, it is rather difficult work. For this reason we will simplyawait the return of the 10 Milreis Gold Note model, in case it is approved; and then make whatever changes you may suggest, putting in new portrait and re-arrange the text as we understand from your letter that there is to be a special text on it.

We trust that what was submitted will be sufficient to induce the Minister to decidevin our favor.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold notes of the Caixa de Conversaõ.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE 19th, Nov, 1910.

To-day the Bank of Brazil opened with the rate of exchange at 16,3/16 d. and this is about in line with the Minister's declaration, just made public, that he is in favour, very strongly, of maintaining the Caixa. His idea is on the basis of 16 pence and he favours issuing notes up to £ 40,000,000 at that figure. Of course the decision of this matter rests with Congress, but I have little doubt now that the thing will be arranged more or less on these lines. As Mr. Claudet is expected here on the 23d.inst. I have just written to ask for an interview for the 24th, with the Minister when we can talk about this and other matters connected with our business.

Hoping to have good news to send you ere long in reference to the gold notes,

I am very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JAN 20 1911

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SUBJECT Gold Notes.

Per "Magellan."

Via Europe.

1/20/11 J.C.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec, 20, 1910.

The bill for establishing the Caixa at 16 d. has passed the Camara and now goes to the Senate, where there is little doubt that it will also pass. The amount of the limit of the deposit is up to 60 millions sterling an increase of 40 millions over the present deposit. It is not yet clear what they will do about the notes, for there is a disposition to make use of the notes they now have on hand. Their stock of unused notes is Rs.1,600,000.000$000. They hold 1,000,000 notes of Rs.1,000 $000 each, of which none have yet been issued.

The notes of rs.10$000 are the ones of which we are most likely to get the first order, so many of those having been counterfeited. Their stock of these notes is 600,000.

In a conversation with the Director da Caixa to-day, he expressed himself as in favour of calling in all the old notes and making an entirely new issue, but the decision of this, apparently will not depend upon him. Howbeit, his recommendation will ~~be~~ be of great influence, if he presses the matter

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
JAN 23 1911

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT GOLD NOTES.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany, 3, 1911.

Mr. [illegible]

The bill has passed and the Caixa can now receive up to £ 60,000000 stg. at 16 d. The law is so worded, however, that the old notes may be used, the former notes, issued at 15 d., being now good at 16 d.

I saw the Director, Dr. Nuno de Andrade, at once about the matter and he told me that he could not say anything yet. As I wrote you before, he, himself, would like to make an entirely new issue, but he may not consider that expedient just at present. However, there is little doubt that new 10 and 50 mil reis notes ~~may~~ will be required and from what Dr. Andrade tells me there is no doubt that we shall get the order. This, of course, will give us the lead for further notes, when they are needed. There is still a great deal of pre-occupation about political matters and this continues to militate against the normal course of all business and more especially Government business. I am using all vigilance and will not let any chance go by, but it is impossible to force things as the situation is at present.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

acc 2/7/11

FOREIGN
FEB -4 1911

DATE Jany, 10, 1911.

The law for the Caixa de Conversaõ was passed in such a way that they are to use up the old notes, for the sake of economy. This does not prevent their arranging for new notes in anticipation of requirements and it is the intention to get some new 10$ notes ordered at once and very likely 50$ notes as well as I understand that counterfeits of these have appeared also.

But what I fear now is that the influx of gold will not be great for some time to come, as the condition of the country for the time being does not point that way. If we can make a beginning and I have every assurance that we shall do so, it will pave the way for further business later. I will do all I can to get this arranged as well as circumstances will permit.

Yours very truly,

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FROM
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FOREIGN
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SUBJECT Gold Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

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DATE Jany,14,1911.

There is nothing new to say except that I went to-day to see the Director and he told me to wait. Some notes they will want and he promised to send for me. Our friend, Mr. Chaudon, tells me that they will want notes of 10$/,20$ and 50$. I have never been able to get that model back(10$).

I will do all I can,but everything seems to take more time than ever,now-a-days.

Yours very truly,

GOLD NOTES

Jan 25, 1911

I am pleased to receive your letter of Dec.20th, bringing the good information that the Camara has passed the 16 d. rate, and that now the Bill is simply awaiting the decision of the Senate, thus bringing the deposit from 20 millions to 60 millions. If the Director da Caixa had any influence in obtaining from the Government, authority to recall the old outstanding notes of this issue, and have a new one made, that would be splendid; and I think he might have influence to do so, - in which case it will be necessary to decide uponthe models of these notes which we have now in hand, at the earliest possible date, as it will be at least four or five months from the receipt of these models before we could make any delivery.

I will not enter into any details on this, as you know how anxious I am to see this order closed; and I expect in the very near future to hear that you have been successful.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
FEB 23 1911

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Caixa de Conversaõ.

a.c.c. Mar 4/11.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany, 31, 1911.

There is nothing new to report in this connection.

The Director told me not to worry as he would let me know in good time. I do not want to run the risk of annoying him with too many visits, but I will manage to keep in touch with things, so as not to run the chance of losing any business which may be possible for us. What I do see is this, that the gold is rather likely to go out ~~rather~~ than come in during the next few months, so that I am afraid our orders will not come along very fast in the immediate future. However, they will want several denominations before long, as I have already advised you. Once we can secure these orders we shall be well in line to get the other notes when the time comes.

Yours very truly,

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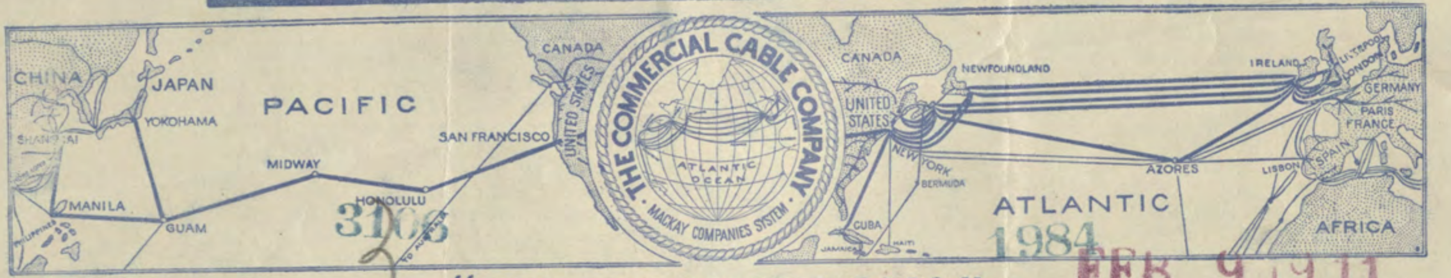
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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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This is an unrepeated message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President. **GEO. G. WARD, Vice-Pres't and Gen'l Manager.** **ALBERT BECK, Secretary.**

Rio, Feb. 9, 1911

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

YFDEFberov	Have received your telegram of Ernest Bass
YLLEL send	Think you had better Send
MODUBmodel	Duplicate Model
TENMILGOLD	Ten Milreis Gold
TAMUTfypiv	Photo reproduction Not sufficiently attractive

FOREIGN
FEB -9 1911

L.C. Irvine

Asked in for New Model 2/9/11

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

575

FOREIGN
MAR -8 1911

ac. 3/9/11

SUBJECT Gold Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE 14th. Feby,1911.

As the original model of the Rs. 10$ gold note has never been found I cabled you on the 9th,inst,asking you to send a new model. The photograph of the model which I have,is not very attractive and I believe the first new notes ordered will be of this denomination. Thus the whole business may turn upon the adoption of this model. Fearing that our competitors may put us on an unfavourable footing by comparison with our photograph,I asked you to send the new one.

Otherwise there is nothing new to report,the Caixa not yet having determined what is to be done. Dr. Nuno tells me to rest quietly and pretty well makes me understand that he does not want to be bothered with the note question until he is ready to take it up. So I manage to see him every now and again about other matters and do not run the risk of irritating him by forcing this business upon him. But I manage not to let him forget me.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES.

Feb. 17, 1911.

We acknowledge receipt of that part of your cable of February 9th in regard to the above, reading:-

> "Think you had better send duplicate model 10 milreis gold photo reproduction not sufficiently attractive."

We have also received your letters of January 10th and 14th.

We are looking forward to an order for these Notes, and even though we might not receive one for all the denominations, we would appreciate an order for one of them, which would mean to us, a start.

We are sending you under separate cover and registered, a duplicate model of the 10 Milreis Note - 1 face and 2 backs,- the backs being of a different design. retd 3/20/11 (#593)

You will note in the face model that we have not arranged the planchettes as in the other models which we sent you of these Notes. The reason for this is that the original 10 Milreis model was made some time before those of the other denominations, and we had not provided for the planchettes. In the present model, where the tint bearing the microscopic lettering is, especially at the top of the note, we can arrange to conform to the Notes of the other denominations, which will permit us to show the planchettes as

Feb. 17, 1911.

they appear in those models, thereby making all the Notes of this issue similar in this respect.

You will note that on the flap of the model we have placed Dr. Penna's photograph, and if preferred we can arrange to have this put on the Note instead of the present portrait.

Trusting the models will be found satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

CAIXA DE CONVERSAÕ

Feb. 25, 1911.

Answering your letter of January 31st would say, we shall have to have patience with this matter. We note that you are not running any chance of losing this business, and are working the thing with your usual diplomacy, and hope soon to receive an brder.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT March 1st, 1911. Caixa de Conversaõ.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FOREIGN
MAR 22 1911

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acc 3/31/3

DATE March 1st, 1911.

There are no new developments in this matter as far as we are concerned. The only thing of interest is,--and this is not of a nature to hurry up our order--that the gold has been going out. The amount has now come down from £ 20,000,000 to 17,000,000. This depletion is likely to continue for some months, I fear, and after that the renewed influx, if there is to be any, will depend upon the general course of business and no one can predict with safety what that will be.

At the same time the Brazilians themselves believe in the continuance of the Caixa and they must provide for notes, whether they use them or not. There have been so many days for holidays lately that this has been an interruption to doing anything. The 24th, Feby, was a holiday and the next day Saturday, never a very busy day here and now we have had three days of Carnaval. To-day is the "day after" and not much better for work in general.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

575

FOREIGN
APR 4 1911

JC

SUBJECT New gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** March 13, 1911.

The new 10$ model arrived safely and I at once delivered it to Dr. Nuno de Andrade, the Director da Caixa de Conversão.

I think it would be well to send a flap with a likeness of the President, Hermes, on it. The one you sent will never be used by this administration as Affonso Penna and Hermes had a very serious disagreement.

There does not seem to be any very great probability of any order for gold notes, I am sorry to say, at this time, because the gold is going out and while this condition lasts the Government will hesitate about giving the order.

There was a note the other day in the papers which led me to suppose that they were going to print some more of the gold notes in the Casa da Moeda. This, probably, only in a small way. The Treasury ~~ha~~ had delivered some of the plates for notes to the Casa da Moeda, but I have since heard that the fire had spoiled the paper they had on hand. This is the water-mark paper and the notes are the French design and make. These plates are in the Government's possession.

I have not been able to get very definite information about this matter. Yours very truly,

L. C. [illegible]

Asked for
4/5/11

Send portrait Fonseca

GOLD NOTES.

March 18,1911.

We received your letter of February 14th, in regard to the above subject, contents of which have been duly noted.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

CAIXA DE CONVERSAÕ.

April 3,1911.

In answer to your letter of March 1st, we note that there is nothing to expect on this for the present; however, it is well to keep in touch with the situation and advise us.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

NEW GOLD NOTES - 10 Milreis

April 14, 1911

With reference to your letter of March 13th, I enclose herewith a reduction of the portrait of President Hermes, which you can replace upon the new 10 Milréis model that was sent you some time ago, instead of Affonso Penna whose portrait appears upon the present model.

I do not like the idea of the Government giving theirs to the Casa de Moeda. I think it would be well for you to try to get them to place an order with us soon for this denomination, as long as the paper which they had in stock has been spoiled by fire, - as you are perfectly aware that the old notes were very easily counterfeited, and were very poor.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

5/31/11 575

SUBJECT Caixa de Conversão Notes.

FOREIGN
MAY 24 1911

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** April 28,1911.

There is nothing doing yet. I had another talk with Dr. Nuno de Andrade to-day and he, quite unlike his usual custom, showed himself put out with the delay he is having in the consideration of his plan to open a branch of the Caixa in London. The idea is a very sound one for they could put their funds with Rothschild or the Bank of England and get some interest, instead of letting the gold lie idle here, to say nothing of the cost of shipping backwards and forwards. He said "they only want to mess about in politics", which is true.

I think they will soon want 50$ and 10$ mil reis notes and I will keep at it, but you see how things are and the worst of it is they seem to get worse all the time, instead of better. Just now the Minister is busy on his report for the President's message and has no time for anything else. Congress meets on the 3d. of May. I do not think I have ever had a more tedious time chasing after decisions in regard to matters of detail, things that could be settled in a moment by any business man, than I have had during the past year.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

CAIXA DE CONVERSÃO NOTES

June 1, 1911

I have your letter of April 28th on this subject, and note what you have to report - that they will soon want 50$ and 10$ mil reis notes. The only thing I fear is, that when they do come to a decision, they will not give us enough time to turn out the proper kind of a note; but they will have to wait. We will do our best.

I certainly appreciate the tedious time you have had, chasing after these notes and the Treasury notes. No one can better understand it than I, as I have been on the job with you. All we can do is to wait, as long as nobody else gets it in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

575

7/6/11

FOREIGN
22 1911

SUBJECT Gold Notes.

DATE June 2,1911.

The Director of the Caixa de Conversão has asked me for quotations on the 10$ and 50$ notes and I have given him prices on the whole series on the same basis as the Treasury notes, for so I understood would be the case, as follows,--

5$000	at	55	shillings	per	1,000
10$000	"	60	"	"	"
20$000	"	65	"	"	"
50$000	"	70	"	"	"
100$000	"	80$	"	"	"
200$000	"	85	"	"	"
500$000	"	90	"	"	"

These prices include freight, but do not include the expense of marine insurance and boxing.

Dr. Andrade evidently wants to give an order for the above two denominations, but when he made a calculation of the cost he made a wry face and said that he has not the necessary appropriation, and as I have advised you lately the Government has to take thought very carefully about every expense now. I pointed out to him that the Company would do all in its power to facilitate the business as it always does and also I called his attention to the fact that there is always a profit to the Government when issues are called in and he said well, just leave the matter with me and I will see what I can do. So I hope we are within sight of a business at last. He is a man who knows what he is about and I feel not a little encouraged to have got thus far.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

July 7, 1911

We have your letter of June 2nd, and note with pleasure that the Director of the Caixa de Conversão has asked you for quotations on the 10$ and 50$ notes of this issue; and that the prices you quoted were on the same basis as the Treasury notes. This is perfectly satisfactory to us, and I only hope that very soon we may hear that you have been able to close this business,- which will mean that the other denominations are assured for the future.

Don't let the Government worry regarding the payment of these notes, if it is a question of credit. As you are perfectly aware, we shall be pleased to accommodate them, if they need to be. All we are after is to get the business.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

H

August 9, 1911

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

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MAYosdag	May Influence

GOLD NOTES FOR WHICH

TRIAL ~~TLB~~Lsibub	Trial Order awarded to

MILANI

(L.C.Irvine)

Original cable in
Treasury Note packet.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

Sept. 29 '11 JC

FOREIGN
SEP 5 1911

DATE Aug.11,1911.

I was awfully upset when Dr. Nuno de Andrade told me on the 8th. inst. that he had resolved, after consultation with the Minister of Fazenda, to make the experiment of ordering 1,000,000 Rs.10$ notes and 1,000,000,50's from Milani. All along he has given me to understand that he would give me this order, although he has not made an explicit promise to that effect. This is that 'papel filigranado' (water-marked paper) and after all the talks had on this subject and the Government's sad experience with the same in Treasury notes I did not think for a moment, that they would so soon go back to wallow in that mire. But that is what they have dome and I had to put as pleasant a face on it as possible. Dr. Andrade told me that they would give us the order for the other notes, but I shall believe this when I get the order. At all events it does not look as though they will need them at all soon. I have worked for this order for so long a time that I take the disappointment much to heart. Had it not been for the misunderstanding about the vignettes on the 10$ notes which put back the business until the rise in exchange made the ordering of the new notes an impossibility, we should have booked the order for the 10's anyhow. Dr. Andrade told me that the Argentine Government uses this paper for its gold notes and that they have had no trouble with counterfeits. I do not know enough about the question in the Argentine Republic, but I am told that the laws there are much more calculated to protect against this business than is the case here. Dr. Andrade told me that this is only an experiment and the case is not at all desperate, but this puts us back a good deal and I am all the more anxious to have the new Treasury notes put into circulation as soon as possible so that the appearance of the new notes may work something in our favour. Mr. Leão also tells me that he will soon be in great need of the new notes and for every reason it is now necessary to push forward that matter as fast as you can. I enclose copy of my cable and am waiting for your reply to the same.

The fact of our last notes having been so well counterfeited has undoubtedly been a factor in our reverse on these gold notes and besides that they said that the Milani notes are far cheaper,which is no doubt the case. They are making all sorts of cheese-paring economies and spending money foolishly on other things,~~as well~~ at the same time.I can only hope that we shall be successful on the other denominations. Yours very truly,

There is one crumb of comfort and that is that the~~y~~ Caixa de Conversão is utterly disgusted with the Waterlow notes.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold Notes.

Sept. 29/11
JC

FOREIGN
SEP -5 1911

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug. 15, 1911.

In addition to my remarks by last mail I should like to add, what I have suspected from the first, that the Casa da Moeda id going to print these 10$ and 50$ notes. Dr. Andrade said that they had given the order for the notes to Milani and I naturally understood this to mean that the whole business had been so arranged, but I had not heard of this concern doing any printing and I wondered. On the other occasions when they supplied the paper the printing was done first in France and then in the Casa da Moeda. I have not been able to get it definitely settled that the Casa da Moeda is to do this work but hints I have had leave me in little doubt as to the truth of the supposition. With this paper the Treasury had no end of trouble and it is almost incredible that they should have taken up that line of business again. You will have more trouble in understanding this ~~f~~ than I have, for I know perfectly well how badly the different departments of the Government pull together. The Caixa de Amortização, which has the handling of the Treasury notes would oppose the employment of the water-marked paper tooth and nail in view of past experience. At the same time there is a certain amount of jealousy in this department against the Caixa de Conversão which handles the gold and gold notes. The Caixa de Amotrização resents the note business being handed over to a new department, feeling that they, with their special and long experience should have been charged with the gold issues. On the other hand the Caixa de Conversão, a perfectly new department, would feel too proud to ask help of the older department. Even so, the matter would not be so bad were it not for the fact that the recent changes in the Ministry of Fazenda (and both the Caixas are subordinate to this Ministry) have put an entirely new

SUBJECT Gold Notes (continued)

DATE Aug.15,1911.

set in control there. This question of the new notes had naturally to be submitted to the Minister and had he, or those about him, been at all familiar with the real state of the case there would have been a sufficient check on the transaction. The Minister is a very narrow and picayune kind of a man, safe, in a way, and I believe honest, but just the kind to be impressed with the possibility of paltry economies and so he fell in with the scheme. There was also, no doubt, strong pressure brought to bear upon him by the new Director of the Casa da Moeda, which Department is also a branch of the Ministry of Fazenda. The Casa da Moeda must always represent a plausible reason for the Government's doing its own work in these matters, for it is there and, as politics are in this country, an impossible thing to get rid of. Consequently the being able to supply it with work, constantly, looks like an economy, but in the light of all past experience it is far from it.

The Minister of Fazenda is a regular 'yokel' and a very few years back stood at the gate of his little farm up in Minas and retailed turnips and onions. He then got into politics and is now where he is, but the general opinion of those that know is that he would be better placed where he was--and most certainly that is what my opinion is. I believe that I once told you that his nick-name is "Chico Burro" (Chico Jack-ass).

Yours very truly,

GOLD NOTES.

Aug. 18, 1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of August 9th reading as follows:-

> "When can you ship the Treasury
> Note may influence Gold Notes for
> which trial order awarded to Miliani."

This is most unfortunate, and we trust you will be able to give us some of the facts as to why this order was given to them. This means that you have got to work very hard to secure an order with our models now in their possession; this , of course, looks some ways off at present, but we must do everything possible to prevent another order going to Miliani.

We enclose copy of a letter from Mr. José A. Machado, the General Manager of our Ottawa Plant, which speaks of Notes supplied to the Argentine Government, and which are printed on water-marked paper manufactured by Miliani, who, you say, has been given a trial order for the above Notes. You should be able to use this to good advantage.

Trusting you will have some interesting information for us, we remain,

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

August 22nd '11

Banknote
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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BRADBANK LONDON BAZAZ

Have information from a reliable source Brazil gave Banknote order to Staderini of Italy using watermarked paper being made by Miliani very possible order for gold notes get what information you can and wire us Bradbank London J.Claudet

August 23, 1911.

BRADBANK
London

FORBEZAZ YFDOHAKCUX ABCAXBIDOH

For	
BEZAZ	J. Claudet
YFDOH	Have received your telegram of --------will telegraph answer
AKCUX	August 23rd
ABCAX	Friday

Station forms 5/17A.

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Brazilian Gold notes —

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Order awarded to Miliani Goldnotes Watermarked paper ~~100,000~~
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but presume it to be sub contract

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

Sep 29 1911

575

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

UBJECT Cables exchanged with Mr. Claudet in regard to the Order for Gold Notes given to Miliani.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug.23,1911. Sept 29/11

This morning I received from London the following telegram ;-

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Translation. Have information from a reliable source Brazil Gave Bank Note Order To Staderini Of Italy Using Watermarked Paper Being made by Miliani Very possible Order for Gold notes Get what information you can concerning---and wire ~~to~~ us Bradbank London J. Claudet.

To this I have replied as per accompanying copy and I do not write to London as I suppose that Mr. Claudet will be back in New York before my letter could reach him in London.

I went to see Dr. Andrade and asked him about the name Staderini and he said that he did not know this concern in the business at all. The order had been given straight to Miliani and he did not know what arrangements Miliani may have made with others for the printing of the notes. He further told me that the offer had been made for paper and printing separately, so that the Government may acquire the plates and do the printing here themselves if they so desire later on. So the hint I had about the printing of the notes in the Casa da Moeda, as I wrote you, was not wholly but partially correct.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

575

Sept. 2, 1911.

We are in receipt of reliable information that the trial order for Gold Notes, about which you cabled us as having been placed with Miliani, - has really been placed with Staderini of Rome - the firm that prints the Bank of Sicily's Notes.

The Notes are printed from type and copper plate, and we are informed that the Brazilian Notes will be printed by the same process - on watermarked paper furnished by Miliani.

You will appreciate that there will be no security whatever in these Notes, printed in this way, and the security offered in watermarked paper has been exploded long ago.

You will note from our pamphlet entitled "A Comment on American Bank Notes" the facility with which watermarked paper may be reproduced and purchased.

The firm of Staderini is not a Bank Note concern, and know nothing of steel plate work, and therefore can give absolutely no security in their methods of engraving and printing.

We sent you on August 18th, copy of letter from Mr. Machado, the Gen'l. Manager of our Ottawa Plant, in which he quotes the Argentine Consul, as regards his Governments experience with watermarked paper.

Put this information before the proper parties, as this material offers you a good strong argument.

Yours very truly,

IW

Mgr. Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

Sept 29, 1911

I have your favors of August 11th and 15th.

It must certainly have been disappointing to you when you learned from Dr. Andrade, the Director of the Casa de Conversão, that he had decided to make a further experiment in the bank note watermarked paper in ordering these notes of Miliani - especially after we had been given to understand for over a year that the order would be awarded to us. The remark of the Director - that he was able to purchase these at a lower figure than the ones we are furnishing, may be true; but his statement that the Argentine Republic is using that paper, and they find in it enough protection, was no reason for changing his mind. There is one thing that the Director does not know, and that is, the Argentine Government usesevery year an average of 30 or 35,000,000 Bank Notes, of which there are 18,000,000 of One Peso; and naturally, by replacing their notes, they have a better way of detecting the counterfeitings, which are quite numerous; and as you state, they exercise a great deal more supervisiom in the Brazilian Government in these cases. You know perfectly well that after a short time these notes of watermarked paper fall all to pieces, and as they are renewed in Brazil every two or three years, the chance of counterfeiting is enormous; and the cost of withdrawing so many each month, and replacing new ones, would largely offset the difference which they would have to pay for our notes - and even then they would not have a good note in circulation.

Furthermore, you might state - and I have witnessed this with my own eyes - that filigrain paper furnished by Miliani to the

Argentine Government, after the notes have been in circulation a month and handled roughly, is most unsatisfactory; the filigrain entirely disappears and leaves as a safety the plain typographical printing, which is no safety at all.

Do not get discouraged, however, but try until you have succeeded, one way or the other, to get them to place the order for the balance of the other denominations.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

H

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

Sept 29, 1911

We have your letter of August 23rd, giving translation of the cables exchanged between the writer and your goodself regarding the Gold Note order for the 10 and 50 Milreis, which was awarded to Miliani, the paper manufacturer. I duly received your cable to that effect while in London.

As already stated to you, Mr. Staderini is a printer, and it is quite possible that Miliani has given him the notes to print, as the rumor was - that he was preparing these for Brazil. If the Government should later on decide to acquire theseplates, they will be the same kind they had heretofore when they were making their own notes at the Casa de Moeda; so you can see the danger the Government will run by having these notes made in their own country.

Yours very truly,

H

General Sales Manager

RIO DE JANEIRO

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GOLD AND TREASURY NOTES

Oct 17, 1911

We have your favor of Sept. 16th, and by the same mail also received a long letter together with copy of correspondence exchanged between yourself and our Agent in Buenos Aires - S.B.Hale Co.

The next step now will be to try to secure some of these counterfeit notes, if they differ at all from the ones I saw last year while in Brazil, as it is our desire to make a study of this.

We are trying our best to bring out this new issue as rapidly as possible, so that it may take the place of the one now in circulation.

I take note of the remark made by one of the English Banks down there, who thought that the safest method was to have a gold and silver circulation, and no more paper. I dare say they are right, but we shall do everything possible to make our notes extremely difficult to counterfeit.

Yours very truly,

H

General Sales Manager

575

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold Notes.

Nov-28/11
JC

FOREIGN

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct, 27, 1911.

I was confidentially informed that some 20$ notes will soon be required and went to see the Director of the Caixa de Conversão and asked him if he was not ready to do something with the Company. He told me that the new notes which he had ordered from Italy had not yet arrived and that he would not do anything whatever until he has seen them. He told me that unless they proved to be very nice he would have no more of them. So we just have to wait and see.

Yours very truly,

I am very anxious to get our new notes in circulation as soon as possible as the contrast between those and the Italian notes will in all probability tell strongly in our favour.

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RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

Nov. 28, 1911.

We were very much pleased to receive your letterof Oct.27th, informing us that you have learned in a confidential way that some 20$ notes will be needed very soon. I sincerely hope that when the time has arrived for them to place the order, when they have seen the kind of a note that Miliani will furnish, they will decide in favor of having the balance of their issue made by the A.B.N.Co., as I feel pretty positive that the paper will never stand the usage made of notes in Brazil. From now on we shall be shipping the new treasury notes in pretty large quantities until the order is completed, so that it should not beevery long before they are put in circulation to take the place of the oldissue.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby. 27, 1912.

I called on the Director of the Caixa de Conversão the other day and they have received the new notes from Italy. I was shown one of the 50$ notes and it is rather a good looking note and the paper is of a better quality than the water-marked paper used by the Treasury the last time that they went in for that style. The paper is stiffer and harder and it looks to me as if it would last longer than the other paper did. At the same time it may not stand being folded up and only use can determine its relative virtues and defects. As soon as these notes get into circulation I will send you some to judge for yourselves. Dr. Andrade told me that he believes that there is more security against counterfeiting in the paper than in the work done on the notes and in view of the many counterfeits of our last notes there is something to be said for his theory. They tried to get some of the rice paper used for notes by the Japanese Government but found that this was impossible as the Government does not allow any one else to get this paper. It would be a mighty good thing if the Bank Note Company could get hold of some special paper that would be convincing, for I find it hard to convince the people here that planchette paper will answer the purpose completely.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New Gold Notes of 50$. (Supplementary per "Tennyson")

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

4/10/12 JC

DATE March 5, 1912.

The Caixa de Converaão has begun issuing these notes to-day and by dint of some hustling I am able to send you one by this steamer. The impression made upon me by these notes when I saw one--as I wrote you--in the Caixa de Conversão, was much better than the present one. The notes are in reality very poor and cannot be compared to ours. It now remains to be seen whether they will be counterfeited and how the paper will stand use. Recent efforts to suppress counterfeiting may have caused some depression in that industry and as a result the effort to falsify these may not be realized so soon.

I hope that events will so shape themselves that we may get a chance to do the work.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure--1 Miliani gold note of 50$

Sent to Reed for duplication N. L.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
APR 24

SUBJECT Gold notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 2, 1912.

I had a talk with Dr. Nuno de Andrade, the Director of the Caixa de Conversão, and he showed me some of the 50$ notes--one of which I sent you by last mail. I had one of our new 50$ notes which are now being issued and the contrast between the two notes admitted of no discussion as to merits. He still sticks to it that the paper of the Italian notes is a great protection and naturally does not want to give in and I do not wish to push him too hard as he is naturally a bit sore over his experiment. He told me that they are only going to put out a few of these notes for the present to see if they are readily counterfeited. This, on the face of it, shows very little confidence in the outcome and he also told me that he might have a business for me in the near future. New business, however, is apt to be dis-couraged by the fact that the gold is going out of the 'Caixa' again and as long as that continues they are not apt to feel like ordering new notes. However, I vehture to hope that this business will come our way yet.

Yours very truly,

ack Apl 25/12

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT 50$ Gold Notes.

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 4,1912.

By this mail I am sending you a 'Brazilian Review' of this week containing some remarks in the above connection.

Yours very truly,

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RIO DE JANEIRO

NEW GOLD NOTES OF 50$

April 10,1912.

Referring to your letter of March 5th, we beg to say that we duly received this new Gold Note, and have sent the same to our Factory for thorough examination, and as soon as we hear from same we will communicate further with you.

To us the Note certainly looks extremely poor, and is, as usual, type printed,- the only security is in the water-mark paper, and of this you already know our opinion.

I doubt very much whether these notes will stand the climatic condition of Brazil, and you will, before long, hear of the same complaints from the Banks we were having some years ago when the Government printed their notes on this water-marked paper.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

General Sales Manager.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD NOTES

April 27th,1912.

We have your letters of April 2nd and 4th,also copy of the "Brazilian Review" containing some remarks on the above subject, which we have read with a great deal of interest and thank you for sending this to us.

As already advised you, we have taken this matter up with our Factory, and as soon as we hear from them we will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

GOLD NOTES

August 28, 1912

We have to acknowledge receipt of that partof Mr. Claudet's letter of August 5th, telling us that he has shown the Director of the Caixa our reproduction of the 50$ Gold Note, and that it made quite an impression on him, and will probably help our cause on future orders.

We are very much pleased to hear this, and agree with you that it should help us materially.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

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